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Dear Mr. Bruce:

I am writing in response to your January 3rd letter to Secretary Baker regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

Although the brevity of the Malta meeting -- which, as you know, was further interrupted by the weather -- did not allow for Mr. Wallenberg's fate to be discussed by the two leaders, Chairman Gorbachev is well aware of the strong interest and concern that the President and the Administration has in the case. During Secretary Baker's meeting with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze last September, Mr. Wallenberg's case was raised. Last December, Assistant Secretary Richard Schifter in a meeting with a senior Soviet Foreign Ministry official urged the Soviet government to be more forthcoming to put this important issue to rest.

There have been some signs of progress in recent months. Soviet authorities met with Mr. Wallenberg's relatives in Moscow and have promised to follow up on further information provided by them. It is our hope that with further reform and increasing glasnost in the Soviet Union, the fate of Raoul Wallenberg finally will be known. We will continue to press for a full accounting of what happened to that brave individual.

If we can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable  
Ter-y L. Bruce,  
House of Representatives.

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